

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford
ON ADVERTISE IT IN AMERICA.



grown products coming to America. Any effort to minimize this economic waste ought to be encouraged.

Put as a farmer and friend of the manufacturer and merchant I want to suggest an "Advertise It in America" movement. The manufacturer and jobber may blow loud blasts on the horn of patriotism but if they will put an "ad" in the newspapers in their trade territory, making a business presentation of their goods, they will find it far more effective than waving the Star-Spangled Banner. The farmer is as much interested in the price of the things he has to buy as in the price of the things he has for sale and the advertising columns of his newspaper are his price list. The price is the thing and the farmer wants the figures in cold type. The politicians give him all the patriotic buncombe he cares for. Business enterprise is a far more successful salesman than business patriotism.

There are many most worthy organizations working to promote commerce and trade but we seldom find organized effort to promote the press, yet it is recognized as the most powerful agency for progress the world has ever produced. We have all sorts of days calculated to promote business and honor industry such as Trades Days, Bargain Days, Labor Days, etc.; why not have a press day and all business concerns advertise the things they have to sell and everybody subscribe for the local paper and all delinquents pay a year in advance? There is nothing so elevating in civilization as the smile of an editor and nothing will contribute more toward the welfare of a community than the prosperity of the press.

The farmer is a friend and patron of the newspapers. He subscribes for the local paper and reads every line in it and it is the best investment he can make. There is no news so valuable as store news; no information so interesting as market demands; no tragedy so entertaining as the rise and fall of prices and no page more closely studied by the farmers than the advertising columns of the press.

As to Con. Roach's Efficiency.

The members of the legislative investigating committee, appointed to examine various departments of State, were unanimous in their findings on the office of Secretary of State Cornelius Roach, now a candidate for governor. After having had the assistance of expert accountants, the committee said:

"Your committee finds that the clerical force employed in the office of the Secretary of State was authorized by law and by specific appropriation to cover the same, and that no new positions have been created in that office, or salaries raised except as authorized by law and by appropriations made to cover the same."

"The total expenses of the Secretary of State's department during the last full term, 1909 to 1912 inclusive, were \$77,000.00 less than they were the years 1905 to 1908 inclusive, and the receipts during the years 1909 to '12, inclusive were, in round numbers, \$220,000.00 greater than the term preceding."

"The earnings of the office of the Secretary of State for the two years 1913 and '14 were practically the same (\$830,000.00) as the total earnings of the office during the four years 1905 to '08 inclusive; and these practically equal receipts (in half the time) were obtained (by Roach) at a diminished expense of \$61,000.00."

"Your committee finds and reports that the office of the Secretary of State is being efficiently, economically and carefully managed and conducted, and that it has no suggestions to make which it believes would make the service better to the public and for the State and at less expense than now conducted."

Signed:
ALMON ING, (Rep.) Butler Co.
RICH CORRELL, (Dem.) Randolph Co.
FRANK HARR, (Rep.) Clark Co.
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NOAH SIMPSON, (Dem.) Lewis Co.

The Prevention of Scarlet Fever.

The papers say that the worst epidemic of scarlet fever in the history of Kansas is now raging in that state. The proximity of Kansas to Missouri makes the condition serious.

Scarlet fever is justly one of the most dreaded diseases of children, not only because of the high death rate, but also on account of the permanent injuries which are often left, such as diseases of the heart, diseases of the kidney, deafness, etc. From 3 to 6 years of age is the time at which it is most prevalent. After 6 years the liability declines, and by the age of 15 a very marked resistance is observed. Nevertheless, cases occur in grown persons. It is more prevalent in temperate countries than in hot countries, and in the United States it occurs more in the North than in the South. It is mostly seen in the winter and spring, very few cases occurring during the summer months.

After exposure, there is a period averaging from twelve to fourteen days, but sometimes running longer, before the disease declares itself. The onset is always abrupt, manifested by headache, chilliness, slight sore throat, vomiting, and in young children frequently convulsions. Vomiting is one of the most constant symptoms, marking the onset in at least three-fourths of all cases. Another characteristic symptom is the so-called strawberry tongue, the coated

tongue with the little elevation. The eruption comes out usually on the chest in from three to fourteen hours after the first symptoms, rarely longer, and is sometimes entirely absent. Peeling begins in from four or five days and lasts usually from four to five weeks. For the patient this is one of the most dangerous periods. The new skin is likely to be very sensitive to changes of temperature, and it is at this time that the development of kidney and other troubles is likely to occur.

The disease is contagious from the first symptoms to the last of the peeling. Those cases in which there are any discharges from the ears and nostrils are particularly dangerous. In hospitals for contagious diseases, children are never allowed to leave as long as any discharge can be found. The average time of confinement in such hospitals is fifty days, consequently parents of children who have contracted scarlet fever should not be in a hurry to put their children out. The disease is spread most frequently directly from patient to patient, consequently isolation is a chief factor in preventing its spread. Medical inspection of schools has notable effects in preventing the spread of scarlet fever. The germ of the disease can also be carried by clothing or any article which has come in direct contact with the discharge of the patient, consequently all such articles should be thoroughly boiled or disinfected before using again.

Above all things, scarlet fever should not be trifled with, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department of Preventive Medicine of the University of Missouri at Columbia. A competent physician should be called at once and put in complete charge of the case.

A Swager-for-Governor club has been organized by Jefferson City Republicans and a Lamm-for-Governor club at Sedalia. When these clubs get under full swing there'll be a lamming time among the Republicans of Missouri and the whole outfit of leaders will have to sing the Swan (ger) song.

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Hon. J. J. Crites.



Hon. Joseph J. Crites of Rolla, well and favorably known in this section of the state, is now regarded as the democratic nominee for Lieut. Governor. Mr. Crites is one of the ablest lawyers in the state and one of the cleanest and very best citizens of Missouri. The press in every section of the state is paying him so far high compliments and predict his nomination without opposition. The Pierce City Leader has the following to say of Mr. Crites:

It is a source of gratification and no little pride to the editor of this paper, to note from the press of every section of the state, especially the unanimous voice of the press of South Missouri, the high esteem in which our old friend, Hon. Joseph J. Crites of Rolla, is held by the democracy of Missouri with reference to his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor.

Just a year ago when Mr. Crites was spoken of as a candidate for this position, we predicted in the columns of this paper, his nomination without opposition, and we are still of that opinion as the year just ended finds his candidacy strongly entrenched and well organized with the democrats of Missouri and his friends in every section of the state active in his behalf and alert to his interests, and so we feel sure at this time that when the filing time comes there will be but one candidate for this office and that will be—Mr. Crites.

Joe Crites is big enough to hold any office in the gift of this commonwealth. He is capable and square always; his large acquaintance is a valuable asset. He is a good campaigner and organizer and will strengthen the ticket in many ways.

Again he comes from a section of the state never heretofore recognized on the state ticket in the nearly one hundred years of the life of this state. But over and above, the people who have known him all his life in his home and adjoining counties are for him to a man. He ought to and will receive this nomination. He will not only be nominated, but his election is sure.

The Arcadia Summer Assembly.

(St. Louis Christian Advocate.)
This is to call the attention of the people to the fact that the program for the Summer Assembly at Arcadia is now in the hands of the printers, and they have promised that we shall have it by April 1.

I appeal to our people throughout the St. Louis Conference, particularly, that they make their plans to attend the Assembly this year. We must have the support of the people if this venture is a success. Our attendance is growing from year to year and the place is growing more and more a delight to those who go. The Arcadia Assembly is no longer on trial. We are in the field to stay. But we want more of our people to get the advantages given there.

The program varies just a little this year from those in former years, and we think the departure will be appreciated.

Among the speakers this year you will find such as Bishop Mouzon, Drs. Lee and Rice, Hon. Chas. M. Hay, Rev. M. N. Waldrup, Dr. Jno. M. Moore and Mrs. Nellie G. Burger. Carroll's Orchestra will give us two concerts. You will travel a long way to find a better bunch of musicians than you will see in this orchestra.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry will assume responsibility for the dining hall this year. This will insure wholesome food and well served. The expenses will be the very lowest possible. You good people see that your pastor gets there. You could well afford to send him. The inspiration he gets will be brought back to you and will pay you a thousand fold. Often times we preachers are dull. We know it. As the Lord's reapers we need something that will put a keen edge on our blade. Arcadia will do this for your pastor. Invest a little in it and try it. There will be some new cottages to greet us when we go up this year. Let others build. Do not be afraid of the permanence of this Assembly. We cannot afford to quit.

Write to Rev. N. B. Henry, Arcadia, Mo., for any particulars. Now, brother pastor, when you get your package of programs—do not let

them find a place in the waste basket. Get them out among the people. If they do not go it will do them good to read them anyway.

R. L. RUSSELL.

John Mangold.

(From the Poplar Bluff Republican.)

Tuesday morning the body of the late John Mangold, who died last Friday night in Harviell, was brought to Poplar Bluff, and the funeral held from the Catholic church, with Rev. Father Frank Adrain celebrant of the solemn high mass.

There was a large attendance of the family, and the body was laid to rest in the family vault in the Catholic cemetery.

The pallbearers were D. W. Hill, M. C. Horton, J. W. Berryman, D. L. Burnside, D. P. Martinie, James Glendennig, J. W. Pennington and Henry Jeffords. The residents of Poplar Bluff went to Harviell on the Frisco Tuesday morning, and a large delegation from Harviell accompanied the body and the funeral party to Poplar Bluff on train No. 22, the body being taken from the station to the church for the funeral services, which was accompanied by the regular burial service at the entrance to the vault.

There was a profusion of flowers from St. Louis, the home of the Mangolds, which were sent by express by friends of his, he being one of the wealthy men of that city, being rated as a millionaire.

John Mangold has large property interests around Harviell and has been spending considerable of his time looking after his business there. He has not been in good health for some time and has suffered several strokes of paralysis, the last one at 9:30 Friday night, which resulted in his death a half hour later, with his wife by his side.

Although he has large holdings in the city of St. Louis, where his family has lived in style for many years, he has given personal attention to his mammoth business in Harviell for over twenty years.

He was fifty-seven years, eleven months and twenty-one days of age and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Schach, and the Misses May, Pearl and Myrtle Mangold, with one son, Frank.

Mrs. Thomas Hotson.

(From the Milwaukee Sentinel.)
In the city of Norfolk, England, in the year 1829, two children, a boy and a girl, were born in houses on the same street and but three houses apart. The girl, Esther Guttridge, was born in April and the boy, Thomas Hotson, was born in December. They grew up as children became lovers and were married in October, 1849, when each was 20 years of age. For 67 years they lived happily together and death claimed them both almost within a month of each other, he dying on January 5th and she passed away this morning in their old home in Lyle township where they had lived for over a half century.

It was in October, 1854, that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hotson came to America; with them was their son Atken, now secretary of the Mower County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, and a little daughter a year and five months old. It was a long journey in a sailing ship in those days and when the little girl died, far out at sea, the body had to be consigned to the deep.

Landing at Louisiana the family remained there but a short time and then went to St. Louis where Mr. Hotson worked in a roller mill. They then went to Illinois where he managed a brick yard and came to Lyle township in 1862. Here in a pre-emption shanty they made their home until the new house was built. Mr. Hotson was stricken with a chill on New Year's day and died on the fifth of January. Mrs. Hotson was taken with the grip and for nine weeks was confined to her bed. She was conscious up to within a few minutes of her death and was surrounded by all her children except Thomas, who resides in North Dakota.

Five children are living, Atkin and Mrs. Elmer Kneeskern of Austin, Fred and William of Lyle and Thomas of North Dakota.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her late home. Burial will be at Enterprise cemetery.

"A true, noble woman of Christian character has gone," say all who knew her. "A good mother has gone," say her children. Further would be but words to convey the same meaning. The romance begun in an English village 87 years ago closed in Lyle township when this splendid type of a woman closed her eyes in her last sleep.

Regarding Overtime.

Brotherhood officials explain that they are not demanding a maximum workday of eight hours, as commonly understood. They admit the physical difficulties in regulating the operation of freight trains, as may be done the machinery in a shop or factory. Railroad crews cannot stop when the whistle blows, as can blacksmiths and boiler-makers. So the railroad men say

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